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(Administration)

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Declassification Review

The attached letter from Mr. Edwin A. Thompson, National Archives and Records Service, requests an opinion from this Department relating to the declassification of a Top Secret document.

It would be appreciated if you would conduct this review in accordance with the provisions of Section III. B. of NSC Directive governing the "classification, downgrading, declassification, and safeguarding of National Security Information" of May 17, 1972, and DoD Regulation 5200.1R, dated July 1972. You should consider not only whether the material requested can be declassified, but also whether it is otherwise releasable under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Please advise this office by April 6, 1973 of your decision in this matter. If it is determined that the document cannot be declassified and released, the basis for the denial should be stated as specifically as possible.

Sign

Maurice W. Roche
Director, Correspondence
and Directives Division

Attachment